

POETRY.

We recommend the following stanzas to the attention of our readers. They possess the soul of tender sensibility and feeling, and are as much to be admired for their chaste and classic expression, as for the sweetness of their pensive melody.

From the New-Hampshire Patriot.

I love the memory of that hour,
When first in youth I found thee,
And infant beauty gently thee
A morning freshness round thee,
A single star was rising then,
With mild and lovely motion,
And not the zephyr's gentlest breath
Went o'er the sleeping ocean.
I love the memory of the hour—
It wakes a pensive feeling,
As when within the winding shell,
The playful winds are stealing,
It tells me of my earliest days,
Our hope went down in sorrow,
And the joys of yesterday
Were painted on to-morrow.
Where art thou now?—The bending grass
A dewy stone discloses,
And love's young footsteps paint the ground
Where all my peace repose.

But where art thou?—They funeral flowers
Their yellow leaves are twining,
Yet still upon the peaceful wave
That single star is shining,
Farewell! my tears are not for thee,
Twere madness to deplore thee,
Or vainly mourn thy absence here,
When angels half adore thee.
Thy days were fair and quickly told,
Thy life, a mournful story,
Bath ended like the morning star,
That melts in deeper glory.

FRIENDSHIP.

Has been finely termed by the Poet "the sweetener of life and the soldier of society." In every situation of life, its consolations are requisite. Prosperity, without a friend to participate, is insipid—and adversity without a friend to assist or condole, is misery indeed. Friendship is no less productive of every moral happiness and duty, and is in all respects essential to the well being of society, inasmuch as "the world would be a wilderness without it," devoid of hope, and bereft of that feeling which giveth security to that enjoyment.

BENEVOLENCE.

Happy the sons and daughters of benevolence, who, uninfluenced by the endearing ties of sympathy, cease not to extend the kindest offices of friendship and the Godlike gifts of charity. The heart of the unhappy dilates as benevolence approaches, for her aspect is angelic and her deportment endearing. The wretched distinguish her from afar, and her presence giveth unspeakable joy and consolation.

PARENTAL AFFECTION.

Throughout the extended bounds of the universal world, how beautifully do the planets, the elements, and in fine every thing in nature conspire to harmony and affection; each species coagulating with its kind, all promoting beatitude of existence which delights, enraptures, and astonishes. This is the source of love, pure and unsophisticated, and is the best gift of the Divinity—it's balm influence, like the fragrant zephyr, warms happiness and comfort. It is also a source of infinite anxieties and infinite duties; and hence parental kindness is entitled to pre-eminent notice, inasmuch that no other duty precedes it in the eternal scale of estimation. For He, who giveth life and being to all things created, expecteth from his creatures due love and obedience—in like manner it behoves the child to regard with affection his earthly parent, to whom he unquestionably owes gratitude & love.

INDUSTRY.

The wisest sages of antiquity and the soundest moralists of the present age, freely admit the vast importance of activity and industry. Industry is sedulous, void of lethargy, dissipating Idleness and all her train of evils, and raising monuments of greatness. It is Industry that achieves that which appears impossible—it is she who continually addeth comforts to society and, who banisheth indolence and vice. Fostered by her, liberty exalts a nation commerce warms her sails, the arts and sciences flourish, and plenty openeth her door to health and contentment.

BEHAVIOUR.

There is no greater mark of ill-breeding or of ill-manners, and impurity, than behaving unseemly and disorderly in a place of worship. One that should behave indecently and rudely in, or about a gentleman's house—who should insult or disturb company assembled at his invitation to enjoy his converse and partake his bounty—would be pronounced by every man of sense and feeling a blackguard or a ruffian, unfit for civil society, and deserving to be taught lessons of politeness in a pillory or a prison. Yet how much greater is the offence when committed in and around the House of God, the Creator, and preserver of mankind and to the molestation of his creatures craved to acknowledge his goodness and invoke his grace!

Books for sale here.

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For the payment of sundry pensions, granted by the late and present governments, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the support and maintenance of light-houses, beacons, buoys, and stakes, including the purchase of oil, keepers' salaries, repairs, and improvements, and contingent expenses, one hundred and two thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-five cents.

For procuring and placing three buoys on the bar near the port of Georgetown, South-Carolina, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for that object, six hundred dollars.

For surveying the public lands of the United States, one hundred and nine thousand dollars.

For carrying on the centre building of the Capitol, one hundred thousand dollars.

For payment to John Trumbull, for paintings commemorative of the most important events of the Revolution, six thousand dollars.

For stationery and books for the office of the Commissioners of Loans, six thousand and thirty-five dollars and ninety-three cents.

For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course of settlement at the Treasury, six thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the Ministers of the United States to London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Lisbon, and Madrid, with the salaries of their several Secretaries of Legation and the salaries of the Charge D'Affaires at the Hague and at Stockholm, sixty-four thousand dollars.

For the contingent expenses of those missions, ten thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the Agents of Claims at London and Paris, eight thousand dollars.

For the salaries of the Commissioners, Secretary, Clerk, and Messenger, together with the contingent expenses of the Commission under the eleventh article of the treaty with Spain, of the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, in the manner which would have entitled the claimants to a title under the government exercising the sovereign power over that tract of country, and which, in their opinion, ought to be confirmed; the fourth class shall consist of those claims, which, in the opinion of the Register and Receiver, ought not to be confirmed: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act shall be considered as a pledge on the part of Congress to confirm any claim thus reported.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Register and Receiver aforesaid, after suitable notice to claimants, of the time and place of their meeting, and the order of business to be transacted by them, to hold their session at Natchitoches, so long as may be necessary for the performance of the duties herein prescribed, and shall be allowed the sum of five hundred dollars each, as a full compensation for the services required to be performed by this act.

Approved, March 3, 1823.

An Act appropriating moneys for the purpose of repairing the Public Road from Cumberland to Warling.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That

the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars of moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of repairing and improving the Public Road from Cumberland to Warling, under the direction of the President of the United States.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That for the faithful and speedy accomplishment of this object, the President, with the advice of the Senate, shall appoint some fit person as Superintendent of the said road, whose duty it shall be, with all practicable dispatch, to contract for, and personally superintend, the execution of the repairs and improvements which shall be deemed necessary on the said road, as well as to receive disburse, and faithfully account with the Treasury for, the sum of money which may be received by him in virtue of this act.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the superintendent, so to be appointed, shall, before he enters upon the discharge of the duties enjoined by this act, execute bond, to the United States, with security, to be approved of by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, enjoined by this act: he shall hold his office during the pleasure of the President, and shall receive, as a compensation for his services, the sum of three dollars per day, during the time he may be employed in the discharge of the duties imposed by this act.

Approved—Feb. 28, 1823.

An Act providing for the execution of the titles to land in that part of the State of Louisiana, situated between the Rio Hondo and the Sabine River.

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